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Requirement for Information on Lubricants for Railroads

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1. It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made through
for a conference between of this Branch, and the 25X1A9a
on the subject

of lubricants. Information in general is desired on the different types and qualities of lubricants used on the railway, quantities consumed and methods of budgeting for lubricant procurement.

2. This type of information is not normally swallable in published reports, and a sampling of the practices and methods of a major US carrier in the field of lubrication of locomotives and cars is needed for purposes of international comparison. The AAR should not be brought into this particular inquiry.

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